

HAMBLEDON RURAL DISTRICT



ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Medical Officer of Health

For the Year

1962



Together with the Annual Report
of the Chief Public Health Inspector

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Hambledon Rural District Council

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT,
BURY FIELDS,
GUILDFORD.

August, 1963.

*To the Chairman and Members of
the Hambledon Rural District Council.*

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen.

I have the honour to present the Annual Report for the year 1962, prepared in accordance with the Ministry of Health Circular 1/63.

During October, 1962, Dr. J. E. Haine retired after thirty years service as your Medical Officer of Health and also to Guildford Rural and Haslemere Urban District Councils.

Following the retirement of Dr. Haine and that of another Medical Officer of Health in the area it was decided to reorganise the medical administrative arrangements in the South-Western Division of the County.

Three new posts were created, those of Medical Officer of Health to Godalming Borough, Hambledon Rural and Haslemere Urban District Councils, and Assistant Medical Officer, Surrey County Council; Medical Officer to Farnham Urban and Guildford Rural District Councils and Assistant Medical Officer, Surrey County Council; and Deputy Medical Officer of Health to Farnham Urban, Guildford and Hambledon Rural and Haslemere Urban District Councils and Assistant Medical Officer, Surrey County Council.

Dr. Margaret Pollock acted as your Medical Officer of Health from Dr. Haine's retirement until I took up my appointment in April 1963, and Dr. I. H. C. Morton was appointed your Deputy Medical Officer of Health. It is hoped that the re-arrangement will associate the post of Medical Officer of Health more closely with the County Health Services than hitherto.

The general health of the district remains good and there were no epidemics of infectious disease. No case of poliomyelitis or food poisoning was notified, and only eight cases of dysentery and one of Salmonella infection.

The percentage of children immunised against diphtheria continues to be at a high level, which is very satisfactory.

The number of deaths from all forms of cancer increased to eighty-eight in 1962 which is the highest since 1949. Twenty-one of these were cases of cancer of the lung, an increase of eleven over the previous year.

Outbreaks of smallpox occurred in different parts of Great Britain during the early months of 1962. No case occurred in the District, but some contacts required surveillance and there was a considerable increase in the demand for vaccination and re-vaccination from the general public.

May I take this opportunity of thanking the Members and Officers of the Council for the welcome which I received on my arrival and the members of the staff of the Department for the ready assistance I received in settling into my new post.

I am, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

T. R. BENNETT,

Medical Officer of Health.

STATISTICS

SUMMARY

	1961	1962
Area in Acres	67,801	67,801
*Estimated resident population in July (estimate supplied by Registrar-General)	35,270	35,580
Number of Inhabited Houses (December) according to Rate Books (including shop dwellings) ...	10,851	10,982
Rateable Value as at 1st April, following year ...	£562,653	£1,446,590
A sum represented by a Penny Rate (estimated) ...	£2,270	£5,950
Number of Births (legitimate and illegitimate) ...	499	524
Birth-Rate (actual) per 1,000 of the population ...	14·14	14·73
Birth-Rate (after correction by the Reg.-General's Comparability Factor, which is 1·00)	14·14	14·73
Number of Still Births	6	7
Number of Deaths	382	421
Death-Rate (actual) per 1,000 of the population ...	10·83	11·83
Death-Rate (after correction by the Reg.-General's Comparability Factor)	10·39	11·00
Natural increase of population during year by excess of births over deaths	117	103
Number of Deaths of Infants (under the age of one year)	5	6
Infant Mortality per 1,000 live births	10·02	11·45
Number of women dying in, or in consequence of, child-birth	Nil	Nil
Death-Rate from Influenza per 1,000 of the population	0·02	0·03
Death-Rate from Pneumonia (all forms) per 1,000 of the population	0·45	0·65
Death-Rate from Bronchitis per 1,000 of the population	0·28	0·28
Death-Rate from Measles per 1,000 of the population	0·00	0·00
Death-Rate from the seven principal zymotic diseases: Smallpox; Whooping Cough, Measles; Gastritis, Enteritis and Diarrhoea; Diphtheria; Scarlet Fever and "Fever" (Typhoid, Enteric and Typhus), per 1,000 of the population	0·08	0·02
Death-Rate from all forms of Tuberculosis per 1,000 of the population	0·02	0·03
Death-Rate from Cancer per 1,000 of the population	1·92	2·34
Death-Rate from Heart Disease per 1,000 of the population	4·79	6·55
Death-Rate from Nephritis and Nephrosis per 1,000 of the population	0·00	0·03

EXTRACTS FROM VITAL STATISTICS

Live Births :

Number	...	...	...	...	...	524
Rate per 1,000 population (actual)	...	...	...	...	...	14.73
(comparable)	...	...	...	...	...	14.73

Illegitimate Live Births per cent. of total live births ... 5.73

Stillbirths :

Number	...	...	...	...	...	7
Rate per 1,000 total live and still births	...	...	...	...	...	13.18

Total Live and Still Births ... 531

Infant Deaths (deaths under 1 year) ... 6

Infant Mortality Rates :

Total infant deaths per 1,000 total live births	...	11.45
Legitimate infant deaths per 1,000 legitimate live births	...	12.14
Illegitimate infant deaths per 1,000 illegitimate live births	...	0.00

Neo-natal Mortality Rate (deaths under 4 weeks per 1,000 total live births) ... 3.82

Early Neo-natal Mortality Rate (deaths under 1 week per 1,000 total live births) ... 3.82

Perinatal Mortality Rate (stillbirths and deaths under 1 week combined per 1,000 total live and still births) ... 16.95

Maternal Mortality (including abortion) :

Number of deaths	...	...	...	...	Nil
Rate per 1,000 total live and still births	...	...	...	...	0.00

COMPARATIVE BIRTH AND DEATH-RATES

The following Table shows the birth and death-rates per 1,000 of the population for the District, and for England and Wales, for 1961 and 1962.

	Annual Rates per 1,000 of the Population				Infantile Mortality per 1,000 live births		Maternal Deaths (Including Abortion) 1,000 total (live and still) births	
	Birth-Rate		Death-Rate		1962	1961	1962	1961
	1962	1961	1962	1961				
Hambleton R.D.—Crude	14.73	14.14	11.83	10.83	11.45	10.02	0.00	0.00
Comp.	14.73	14.14	11.00	10.39	—	—	—	—
England and Wales	18.0	17.4	11.9	11.5	21.6	21.7	—	—

* This figure is our own calculation based on national figure for three quarters ending 30th September (later information not available).

CAUSES OF DEATH (ALL AGES), 1962

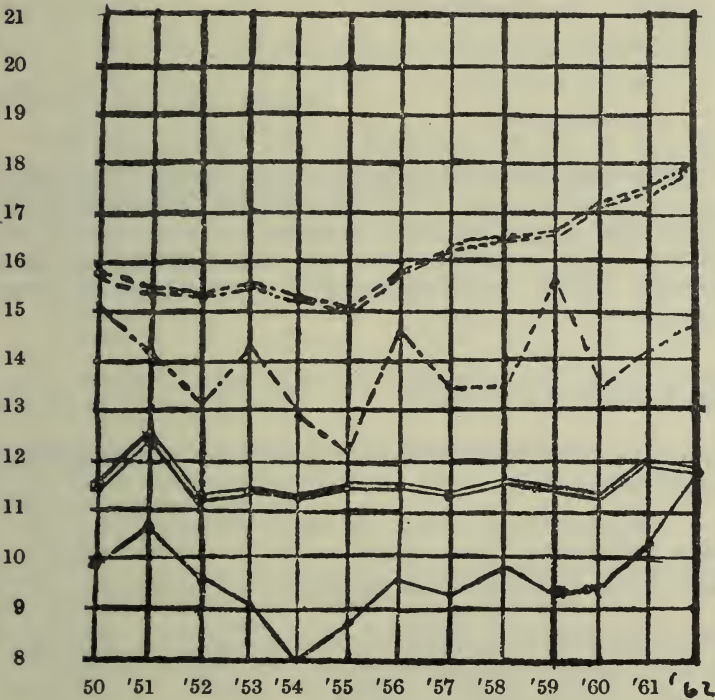
(Figures supplied by Registrar-General)

Cause of Death	Male	Female	Total
Tuberculosis, respiratory	1	—	1
Tuberculosis, other	—	—	—
Syphilitic disease	—	—	—
Diphtheria	—	—	—
Whooping Cough	—	—	—
Meningococcal infections	—	—	—
Acute Poliomyelitis	—	—	—
Measles	—	—	—
Other infective and parasitic diseases ...	1	—	1
Malignant neoplasm, stomach	2	5	7
" " lung, bronchus	15	4	19
" " breast	—	8	8
" " uterus	—	4	4
Other malignant and lymphatic neoplasms	23	23	46
Leukaemia, aleukaemia	1	3	4
Diabetes	2	3	5
Vascular lesions of nervous system ...	20	39	59
Coronary disease, angina	40	38	78
Hypertension with heart disease	1	7	8
Other heart disease	32	36	68
Other circulatory disease	9	10	19
Influenza	1	—	1
Pneumonia	12	11	23
Bronchitis	7	3	10
Other disease of respiratory system ...	—	5	5
Ulcer of stomach and duodenum	2	2	4
Gastritis, enteritis, diarrhoea	1	1	2
Nephritis and nephrosis	—	1	1
Hyperplasia of prostate	3	—	3
Pregnancy, childbirth, abortion	—	—	—
Congenital malformations	1	1	2
Other defined and ill-defined diseases ...	8	18	26
Motor vehicle accidents	4	—	4
All other accidents	6	3	9
Suicide	4	—	4
Homicide and operations of war	—	—	—
Totals	196	225	421

GRAPH SHOWING BIRTH AND DEATH RATES PER 1,000 OF THE POPULATION

				Hambledon R.D.	England and Wales
Births	...	...	...	-----	=====
Deaths	...	...	...	-----	=====

Hambledon Rural District Death Rate
(and Birth Rate from 1951), after cor-
rection by the the Registrar-General's
Comparability Factor.



GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES FOR THE AREA

LABORATORY FACILITIES

Laboratory examinations are carried out at the Guildford Public Health Laboratory and at the Group Hospital Laboratory at King George V Hospital for Chest Diseases. The Guildford laboratory sends copies of reports on all specimens examined for infectious organisms to the Public Health Department as well as to the private doctor or hospital concerned. Examinations carried out during the year at Guildford were as follows :—

Milk samples	...	...	...	...	...	151
Ice cream samples	...	...	...	...	...	67
Swabs—hæmolytic streptococcal infections	...					11
Fæces specimens	...	...	...	...	...	20
Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	...	2

Water Analysis.—The Counties Public Health Laboratories, Grays Inn Road, London, W.C.1, undertake the examination (both chemical and bacteriological) of samples of water. The number examined during 1962 was 108. The Guildford Public Health Laboratory carries out bacteriological examinations in special circumstances.

AMBULANCE FACILITIES

Particulars are given below of the ambulance services operating in the District :

(i) Ambulances available for the conveyance of cases of infectious disease :

Name of Authority	No. of Ambulances	Where Stationed	Telephone Number
Farnham Group Hospital Management Committee.	2 ambulances 2 sitting case cars	Carried out by Farnham Ambulance Station, 50 West Street, Farnham.	Farnham 6749

(ii) Ambulances available for cases of non-infectious character :

Responsible Authority	No. of Ambulances	Address of Ambulance Station	Telephone Number
County Ambulance Service :			
Guildford	5 and 3 sitting case cars	Woodbridge Road, Guildford.	Guildford 66334
Ambulance Station Sub-Stations at :			
Cranleigh	1	High Street, Cranleigh.	Cranleigh 583
Godalming	2	Church Street, Godalming.	Godalming 689
Haslemere	2	Sicklemill.	Haslemere 2121

NURSING IN THE HOME

Midwives.—There are 11 Midwives residing in the Rural District supervised by the County Medical Officer of Health. They are resident in the following parishes :

Bramley	...	...	2	Ewhurst	...	...	1
Chiddingfold	...	...	1	Frensham	...	...	1
Churt	...	...	1	Milford	...	...	1
Cranleigh	...	...	2	Thursley	...	...	1
Elstead	...	...	1	Witley	...	...	1

In addition, three midwives resident outside the area serve parishes within our District.

District Nurses.—District Nurses are available in every parish. This service is administered by the County Council through the Divisional Medical Officers.

Health Visitors.—There are eight County Health Visitors in the District who visit homes under the School Medical and Maternity and Child Welfare Services. Their areas are as follows :

(a) Churt, Brook, Thursley, (b) Elstead, Tilford, Dockenfield, (c) Dunsfold, Hambledon, Hascombe, Milford, Witley, Wormley, Hydestile, (d) Alford, Cranleigh, Ellens Green, Ewhurst, (e) Bramley, Busbridge, Grafham, Womersley, Blackheath, Shamley Green, (f) Munstead, Peper Harow, Tuesley, (g) Chiddingfold, (h) Frensham.

Home Nursing and Home Help Service.—These services are operated by the County Council.

CLINICS AND TREATMENT CENTRES

Maternity and Child Welfare Centres.—Centres within the District are as set out in the table below :

Centre	Address	Days of Centre
Alfold ...	Chapel School Room	1st and 3rd Thursdays
Bramley ...	Village Hall	1st and 3rd Fridays
Chiddingfold	Village Hall	2nd and 4th Thursdays
Cranleigh ...	Tring, High Street	Every Monday
Dunsfold ...	Winn Hall	2nd and 4th Mondays
Elstead ...	Congregational School Room	1st and 3rd Tuesdays
Ewhurst ...	Village Hall	1st and 3rd Fridays
Milford ...	Parish Hall	Every Thursday
Shamley Gr'n	Arbuthnot Institute	2nd and 4th Tuesdays
Tilford ...	The Institute	2nd and 4th Tuesdays (Dr. 2nd Tuesday only)
Witley ...	British Legion Club	1st and 3rd Mondays
Wonersh ...	Lawnsmead	2nd and 4th Fridays

Ante-Natal Clinics.—Clinics serving the District are held as follows :

Farnham ("Brightwells") ...	Every Wednesday 1.30 p.m. and alternate Mondays.
St. Luke's Hospital, Guildford	Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays at 2 p.m. Booking Clinic — Mondays and Fridays at 10.30 a.m.
First Examination Clinic ...	Tuesday afternoon.
Post-Natal Clinic	Tuesdays, 11 a.m.

Orthopædic Treatment.—In-patient treatment is given at the Royal Surrey County Hospital and at the Rowley Bristow Hospital at Pyrford.

Orthopædic Clinics for out-patient treatment are available at the Royal Surrey County Hospital on Tuesday afternoons at 1.15 p.m., and at the Rowley Bristow Hospital on Monday and Wednesday mornings. By appointment only.

Chest Clinics

Clinic	Address	Day and Time for Attendance
Farnham ...	Northfield Hospital, Aldershot	Wednesdays, 9.20 a.m. and 4.15 p.m. 1st Friday at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. 2nd and 4th Fridays at 2.30 p.m. Last Saturday at 9.30 a.m.
Guildford...	Tower House, Epsom Road, Guildford	Mondays, 1 to 4 p.m. Wednesdays, 1 to 4 p.m. Thursdays, 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon Fridays, 9 a.m. to 12 noon.
Milford ...	Milford Sanatorium	1st and 3rd Fridays, 1.45 to 4.30 p.m. 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, 2.45 to 4.30 p.m.
Refill Clinic		Tuesdays, a.m. Sundays by appointment only.

Venereal Diseases Clinic.—A Clinic is held at the Royal Surrey County Hospital, Guildford, four days weekly, as follows :

Mondays (Females)	...	...	3-7 p.m.
Thursdays (Females)	...	...	9.30-11 a.m.
Tuesdays (Males)	...	...	5-7 p.m.
Fridays (Males)	...	...	5-7 p.m.

The Clinics mentioned above are all administered by and under the control of the Surrey County Council, except where it is otherwise stated.

Family Planning Clinic.—The Family Planning Clinic at St. Luke's Hospital, Guildford, is held every Monday at 5.30 p.m. and Friday evening at 6 to 7.30 p.m. Appointments are required.

HOSPITALS

The hospitals serving the District are as follows :

General :

St. Luke's Hospital, Guildford, 385 beds, of which 54 are maternity.

Farnham County Hospital, Hale Road, Farnham, 173 beds.

Royal Surrey County Hospital, Guildford, 240 beds, including 15 private beds and 8 amenity beds.

Cranleigh Village Hospital, Cranleigh, 13 beds and 2 cots (4 male, 6 female and 3 amenity beds).

Haslemere and District Hospital, Haslemere, 68 beds, 17 maternity beds.

Ottershaw Isolation Hospital, 38 chronic beds.

Green Lane Hospital, Farnham, 40 chronic beds.

Infectious Disease :

Ottershaw Isolation Hospital, 24 fever beds.

Green Lane Hospital, Farnham, 28 fever beds.

Chest Diseases :

King George V Hospital for Chest Diseases, Hambledon, 186 staffed, 46 unstaffed.

Milford Chest Hospital, near Godalming, 312 beds.

The number of patients developing tuberculosis continues to diminish, and chest hospitals are in general being used for additional purposes. Tuberculosis cases have much shorter hospital treatments, so there is a more rapid turnover. Ways of using the hospitals to the best advantage are always under consideration. In October, 1961, the Godalming Group, including Milford and King George V Chest Hospitals, were amalgamated with the Guildford Group of General Hospitals in order to further this development.

MORTUARIES

The arrangements with the Hospital Groups for use of the mortuaries at Milford Chest Hospital and Farnham Hospital continues to work satisfactorily. 36 bodies were sent to Milford and 4 to Farnham during 1962.

BURIAL OF THE DEAD.—SECTION 50, NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACT, 1948

2 burials were arranged under this section during 1962.

NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACT, 1948, SECTION 47

No action was necessary under this Section during the year.

AGED PERSONS

The Visiting Nurse paid 59 visits to aged persons. Help was obtained for several, including transfer to hospital and to convalescent homes for a period of rest and recuperation. Regular contact is maintained with a considerable number of aged persons, many of whom need help in small ways or who, when really in need, do not know that help can be provided.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT VISITING NURSE

Following are details of visits paid during 1962 :-

School Talks	4
School visits—re Immunisation	5
Visits re Vaccination	11
Infectious disease visits—	
Dysentery	24
Tuberculosis	14
Other diseases	14
Visits to aged persons	54
Visits re housing applications	15
Special visits	49
Miscellaneous visits	5
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	195
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FRENSHAM PONDS

The following cases were dealt with by the First Aid service during the 1962 season :—

Cuts, bruises and abrasions of the feet ...	47
Cuts, bruises and abrasions— other ...	24
Headaches, migraine	7
Eye injuries	3
Burns and sunburn	2
Bites and stings	21
Fainting and sickness	2
Lost children	7
Miscellaneous	12
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This self-sacrificing and valuable service is undertaken voluntarily by members of the British Red Cross Society. They surely deserve the public's thanks. The number of visitors to the Pond and Common increases enormously year by year, and the necessity for first-aid service becomes ever more apparent.

The sanitary conveniences are well looked after, though the unpredictable number of visitors, and variations from day to day, make this an extremely difficult problem.

Proposals are under consideration for provisions of better types of conveniences to replace the existing buckets.

The cafe is a mobile caravan type, lacking running water and adequate independent toilet provisions.

It is hoped that it will be possible soon to provide the much needed permanent refreshment room and toilet with main water consistent with modern hygienic requirements.

HOME ACCIDENT cases taken to Hospital by Ambulance :

Burns and scalds	...	...	...	...	1
Falls	...	...	...	...	18
Overdose or poisoning	...	...	...	...	1
Fits	...	...	...	...	1
Cuts	...	...	...	...	5
Coal Gas Poisoning	...	...	...	...	1
Carbon-Monoxide	...	...	...	...	1
Gas Explosion	...	...	...	...	1
Fire Hysteria	...	...	...	...	1
Eye Injury	...	...	...	...	1
Crushed Fingers	...	...	...	...	1

The general public does not truly appreciate that accidents in the home kill more people than the more dramatic accidents on the roads. Awareness can more readily reduce the numbers: thus education pays doubly increased dividends through saving of life and injury.

LITTLE POND HOUSE, TILFORD (INTERNATIONAL HELP FOR CHILDREN)

During the year 1962, 248 children were admitted to this Hostel and medical examination was carried out on all these children as soon as they settled in.

Summary of Admissions, 1962

English children

Lungs, ear, nose and throat diseases	...	33
General or nervous debility and convalescent	...	110
Child Guidance and bad home conditions	...	26
Other diseases	...	12
		—

181

Foreign children	67
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TOTAL ... 248

MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS SOCIETY

The Hon. Secretary of the Guildford Branch (Mr. Farnfield, 19 Dorritt Crescent, Rydes Hill, Guildford) continues to infuse immense enthusiasm into this very worthwhile Society. It does much to help sufferers from this disease, and encourage mutual help and the exchange of useful ideas.

DISABLED CAR DRIVERS

In October 1961 the County Council introduced a scheme whereby severely disabled car drivers may be issued with distinctive yellow car badges to ease their difficulties when parking.

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA

WATER SUPPLIES

Regular analysis of various supplies of water to the Rural District have been carried out and are generally satisfactory. 108 samples were taken in 1962.

Less complaints of shortage were received during the year and there is a steady improvement in supplies.

The Guildford, Godalming District Water Board have made a start on the Netley Scheme designed to improve supplies in the Cranleigh area.

This year continued attention was directed to private water supplies and wells.

Supplies from private sources were on the whole satisfactory and some twenty-one premises served by well water have been connected to the main supply.

The difficulty at the Hurthill Supply has been partially solved by the provision of a new private main.

Details of supplies in the area are shown on the adjoining table.

WATER SUPPLIES 1962

Parish	Main Water Internal	Main Water External	Wells and Springs	Private Supplies	Rain Water and Water Carts	Number of Houses
Alfold	285	1	4	—	—	290
Bramley	962	6	5	6	—	979
Busbridge	248	—	1	9	—	258
Chiddingfold	808	—	5	19	—	832
Cranleigh	1,958	—	12	14	—	1,984
Dockenfield	111	—	1	—	—	112
Dunsfold	311	—	9	—	—	320
Elstead	718	—	4	—	—	722
Ewhurst	666	—	3	2	—	671
Frensham	865	1	8	—	—	874
Hambledon	230	—	2	5	—	237
Hascombe	102	—	—	2	—	104
Milford	1,074	2	11	—	—	1,087
Peper Harow	47	—	4	—	—	51
Thursley	192	1	6	14	—	213
Tilford	231	3	—	—	—	234
Witley	879	—	3	24	—	906
Wonersh	1,098	—	3	7	—	1,108
	10,785	14	81	102	—	10,982

WATERCRESS

The water in which the cress is grown at Shamley Green was examined during the season and continued to be of good quality. Eight samples were taken.

PUBLIC SWIMMING BATHS

There are no public swimming baths, although, as reported previously, a good deal of use is made of lakes and streams in the area. Occasional samples of water from these show them to be of the quality normally found in natural lakes or ponds.

Several residential schools provide swimming-pools for their pupils, and these are kept under observation and samples of the water analysed from time to time, according to use and weather conditions.

DRAINAGE AND SEWERAGE

I am indebted to Mr. Palmer, the Council's Engineer and Surveyor, for the following notes on the progress of main drainage schemes :—

Cranleigh. Engineering Consultants have been appointed for the design and construction of a new sewage disposal works for the village and adjoining drainage areas. The provision will allow for a growth of the areas determined by the Planning Authority. It is anticipated that the scheme will be submitted to the Minister by the Autumn of 1963 with the hope that construction will commence during the early part of 1964.

Churt. The laying of the sewers to serve the village was completed early in 1962. Their operation was dependent on works being carried out by the Haslemere Urban District Council, who at the time of writing this report in mid 1963 have only just completed their contract. This has enabled this Council to connect all the existing Council houses or to make arrangements for this. There has also been steady progress in private property connecting to the sewers.

Alfold. A detailed scheme has been prepared for the built-up area comprising the Village, Clappers Meadow, Crossways and the Horsham Road which has been approved by the Council. The scheme will be dependent upon agreement with the Petworth Rural District Council which is having some difficulty with land acquisition to enable the joint scheme to be submitted to the Minister.

Dunsfold. A scheme for drainage is in course of preparation. It is hoped that this can be submitted to the Minister so that it can be carried out in conjunction with the new Cranleigh Sewage Disposal Works.

Milford. Moushill Down Pumping Station — Modern automatic pumping sets have been installed to replace obsolete equipment.

General. Routine maintenance, renewals and repairs have been carried out to various pumping stations and sewage works, all of which have continued to function satisfactorily.

The need for extension of the main drainage at ALFOLD becomes more and more pressing. Cesspools give the usual troubles from overflows and an impermeable clay soil, with pollution of ditches and nuisances.

A joint arrangement with the adjoining authority is already under consideration, but difficulties have been experienced by this authority in finding a suitable site for a disposal works.

Conditions at DUNSFOLD become more urgent, and there can be no question that this village must now require urgent consideration.

A scheme for the design and construction of a new sewage disposal works at Cranleigh is well in hand. The Sewage Disposal Works will provide facilities for the disposal of sewage from Dunsfold where the problem has become urgent.

The village of DOCKENFIELD, also situated on clay soil presents many difficulties for drainage, and attention should be directed to this village after Dunsfold and Alfold have been settled.

The following table, prepared by the Chief Public Health Inspector, is reproduced in order to show the scale of the cesspool emptying problem.

INCIDENCE OF CESSPOOL EMPTYING, 1962

Parish	1	2	3	4	5	6	More	Total emptyings	Number not emptied	Number of properties on Cesspool Drainage
Alford	32	20	18	13	17	8	2 (16)	327	17	244
Bramley	66	29	21	19	3	—	—	278	40	212
Busbridge	44	42	22	17	1	—	—	267	47	197
Chiddingfold	62	34	29	17	1	—	—	290	55	237
Cranleigh	66	52	34	20	1	—	2 (15)	372	62	321
Dockenfield	7	8	6	6	3	6	1 (12)	128	11	96
Dunsfold	49	35	17	17	10	2	3 (36)	336	54	236
Elstead	44	33	22	11	1	—	—	225	61	199
Ewhurst	70	54	37	10	1	—	1 (7)	341	65	303
Churt	70	57	36	28	4	2	2 (15)	451	70	352
Frensham	47	27	22	28	2	1	—	295	42	203
Rushmoor	25	30	34	32	1	—	—	320	35	162
Hambleton	47	23	19	16	4	1	—	240	44	222
Hascombe	11	14	8	4	1	—	—	84	19	89
Milford	11	15	10	5	1	—	—	96	23	72
Peper Harow	14	2	2	3	—	—	—	36	4	34
Thursley	36	33	22	19	—	—	—	244	41	178
Tilford	50	42	26	13	2	1	—	280	29	188
Witley	62	60	49	36	2	—	—	483	80	358
Wonersh	26	33	41	11	3	—	—	274	50	177
	839	643	475	325	58	21	11(101)	5,367	849	4,080

SCAVENGING AND REFUSE COLLECTION

In spite of considerable increases in quantity of refuse collected the refuse tips are carefully maintained.

Further details are given in the Report of the Chief Public Health Inspector, appended.

RIVERS AND STREAMS

No case of suspected pollution came to our notice during 1962.

CLEAN AIR ACT, 1956

The Chief Public Health Inspector is the authorised officer for the purpose of this Act. During 1962 45 inspections were made in connection with suspected atmospheric pollution.

SLAUGHTERHOUSES

There is now only one licensed slaughterhouse in the District, and this has only a limited use.

COMMON LODGING HOUSES

There are no such premises within the Hambledon Rural District.

HOUSING

The number of applicants on the Council's waiting list at 31st December was 481 as compared with 435 at the end of 1961.

HOUSING PROGRAMME

I am indebted to the Council's Engineer and Surveyor for the following table and notes :

- (a) Number of new dwellings erected during the year :—
 - (1) By the District Council 27
 - (2) By private persons or other bodies ... 105
- (b) Dwellings in the course of erection at the end of the year :—
 - (1) By the District Council 68
 - (2) By private persons or other bodies ... 127

Of the new houses built, the largest number, 13, was in Ewhurst.

- (c) The total number of dwellings built by the District Council, parish by parish, up to the end of 1962 is as follows :—

Alfold	...	...	...	...	...	52
Bramley	...	...	...	...	...	79
Busbridge	...	...	...	...	...	—
Chiddingfold	...	...	...	...	...	138
Cranleigh	...	...	...	...	...	342
Dockenfield	...	...	...	...	...	6
Dunsfold	...	...	...	...	...	32
Elstead	...	...	...	...	...	141
Ewhurst	...	...	...	...	...	57
Frensham	...	...	...	...	...	40
Hambleton	...	...	...	...	...	15
Hascombe	...	...	...	...	...	7
Peper Harow	...	...	...	...	...	—
Thursley	...	...	...	...	...	12
Tilford	...	...	...	...	...	18
Milford and Witley	...	...	...	...	...	312
Wonersh	...	...	...	...	...	161
						1,412

MOVABLE DWELLINGS

During the year 19 applications were received to site movable dwellings. Eleven were refused and licences were issued for varying periods in respect of 5 caravans and 3 sites for 44 caravans.

HOUSING ACT, 1958-9

During 1962, 101 visits were made with reference to applications for **improvement grants** towards cost of improvements to properties.

Since the inception of the scheme 500 **Discretionary Grants** have been approved, and of these 420 completed as under :—

Type of House (Housing Survey, 1947)					1954 — 1962
Category 1	...	...	...	...	37
Category 2	...	...	...	...	124
Category 3	...	...	...	...	191
Category 5	...	...	...	...	22
Other premises, conversions, etc.	...	...	...	...	46
Total					420

Standard Grants : 18 applications were received and 17 completed as under :—

Category 1	3
Category 2	7
Category 3	5
Other premises	2
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					17
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SLUM CLEARANCE, 1955-1960

Category 5 houses	121
Category 3 houses	48
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					169
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Totals

Demolition	28
Undertakings	30
Closing Orders	5
Reconditioned without Statutory Action	56
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					169
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Reconditioning and demolition

28 Demolished
{ 27 Reconditioned
5 Demolished
{ 2 Reconditioned
2 Demolished
56 Reconditioned
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120
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1961-1965 PROGRAMME

25 houses on the 1961-1965 programme have been dealt with as follows :—

			1961	1962
	Demolition	...	1	2
Category 5 houses	Closing Orders	...	—	4
	Undertakings	...	17	1
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			18	7
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INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD MILK SUPPLIES

Samples of milk, and of cream also, are taken regularly and submitted to Phosphatase, Methylene Blue and/or Biological Tests as appropriate. Details of samples taken during 1962 and the four previous years are appended.

Milk (Special Designations) Regulations, 1960. The Public Health Inspectors act as agents for the County Council for the administration of these Regulations, carrying out the appropriate inspections and sampling involved.

ICE CREAM

There are no manufacturers of ice cream in this District, most of that sold being produced by firms with nation-wide distribution. The ice cream is sold mainly in prepacked form. Sixty-seven samples were examined during 1962, sixty-five were Grade I, two Grade II. All were free of faecal coli.

FOOD HYGIENE REGULATIONS

Details of inspections are given in the Report of the Chief Public Health Inspector.

FOOD UNFIT FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION

Details of food condemned as unfit for human consumption or sent into the District for animal feeding only are given in the Report of the Chief Public Health Inspector.

FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, 1955

This Act is administered by the Surrey County Council, and I am indebted to the County Medical Officer of Health for the information in the appended table, which shows the number of samples analysed, and action taken in respect of this District, during 1962.

Articles	Analysed			Adulterated or Irregular		
	Formal	In-formal	Total	Formal	In-formal	Total
FOOD :						
Coffee, Instant ...	1	—	1			
Confectionery, Chocolate ...	—	2	2			
Fish, Tinned ..	—	1	1			
Lemonade powder	1	—	1			
Milk	81	26	107	—	1	1
Sausages	—	1	1			
Soft drinks	1	—	1			
Soup	—	2	2			
Vegetable Juices...	—	1	1			
Whisky	1	—	1			
DRUGS :						
Codis Tablets ...	—	1	1			
Totals	85	34	119	—	1	1

MILK SAMPLING FOR THE YEARS 1958 – 1962

ANALYSIS RESULTS

Year	Number of Samples Taken	Phosphatase Test			T.B.		Methylene Blue			Turbidity	
		Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory	Void	Positive	Negative	Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory	Void	Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory
1958	Designated	—	—	—	—	39	37	8	—	—	—
	Pasteurised	81	—	—	—	—	81	—	—	—	—
1959	Designated	51	—	—	—	51	46	5	—	—	—
	Pasteurised	79	—	—	—	—	79	—	—	—	—
1960	Designated	—	—	—	—	45	36	10	—	—	—
	Pasteurised	91	—	—	—	1	91	—	—	—	—
1961	Designated	—	—	—	—	54	54	5	6*	—	—
	Pasteurised	93	—	1*	—	—	93	1	4*	—	—
1962	Designated	—	—	—	—	22	31	7	—	—	—
	Pasteurised	79	1	—	—	—	62	1	—	—	—
	Sterilised	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—

* Void—permissible, atmospheric shade temperature exceeded.

PREVALENCE OF, AND CONTROL OVER, INFECTIOUS AND OTHER DISEASE

For the third successive year no case of **Poliomyelitis** was notified, nor were any cases of **Food Poisoning**.

Council employees engaged on sewage disposal work and refuse collection have been advised to be inoculated against Tetanus, Typhoid, etc. This recommendation is given annually, but unfortunately few follow the advice.

CASES NOTIFIED, 1962

Disease	1962	1961
Scarlet Fever	14	11
Pneumonia	3	4
Undulant Fever	1	2
Salmonella newport	1	—
Dysentery	8	—
Whooping-cough	14	11
Measles	79	725
Food Poisoning	—	—
Erysipelas	—	1
Poliomyelitis (non-paralytic)	—	—
Gastro Enteritis	1	—
Totals	121	754

INCIDENCE OF NOTIFIED INFECTIOUS DISEASE (other than Tuberculosis) 1962

PARISH BY PARISH

NOTIFIABLE DISEASE	Alford	Bramley	Busbridge	Chiddingfold	Cranleigh	Dockenfield	Dunstfold	Elstead	Ewhurst	Frensham	Hambledon	Hascombe	Millford	Peper Harow	Thursley	Tilford	Witley	Womersh	Total
Measles	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	1	45	—	5	13	6	3	79
Scarlet Fever	1	3	1	—	1	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	2	—	14
Whooping Cough	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	10	—	13
Influenzal Pneumonia	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3
Undulant Fever	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Acute Pneumonia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Sonne Dysentery	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8
Salmonella newport	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Gastro Enteritis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Totals	4	3	2	1	4	—	2	3	8	4	—	1	50	—	5	13	18	3	121

INFECTIOUS DISEASE, 1962, AGE INCIDENCE

(Other than Tuberculosis)

NOTIFIABLE DISEASE	At all Ages	At Ages — Years											Admitted to Hospital					
		under 1	1-5	5-10	10- 15	15- 20	20- 30	30- 40	40- 50	50- 60	60- 70	70- 80	80 & over	Green Lane Hospital				
Measles	79	—	25	44	8	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—			
Scarlet Fever ...	14	—	1	7	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3				
Whooping Cough	14	—	2	6	3	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	1				
Gastro Enteritis ...	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1				
Sonne Dysentery ...	8	—	—	5	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4				
Undulant Fever ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—				
InfluenzalPneumonia	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—				
Acute Pneumonia...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—				
Salmonella newport	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—				
Totals	121	1	28	62	20	1	1	2	2	2	—	2	—	9				

SCHOOL ABSENTEES, 1962

School	Glandular Fever	Jaundice	Scarlet Fever	Chickenpox	Measles	German Measles	Mumps	Ringworm	Whooping Cough	Conjunctivitis	Poliomyelitis	Totals
Alfold County Primary ...	—	—	4	1	—	27	1	—	—	—	—	33
Bramley C. of E. ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chiddingfold C. of E. ...	—	—	—	—	—	32	36	—	—	—	—	68
Churt C. of E. ...	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	3
Cranleigh C.P. Infants ...	—	—	1	70	—	58	6	—	1	—	—	136
Cranleigh C. of E. Jun. ...	—	—	—	35	2	131	12	—	—	2	—	182
Dunsfold C. of E. Prim....	—	—	—	—	—	31	—	—	—	—	—	31
Glebelands C. Secondary	1	—	—	10	1	95	1	—	1	—	—	109
Elstead C. of E. Primary	2	—	2	1	—	5	1	—	—	—	—	11
Ewhurst C. of E. Primary	—	—	—	7	—	25	22	—	—	—	—	54
Frensham C. of E. ...	—	—	—	—	2	5	4	—	—	1	—	12
Grafham C. of E. ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hambledon C. of E. ...	—	—	—	17	—	14	—	—	—	—	—	31
Hascombe C. of E. ...	—	—	1	6	—	21	—	—	2	—	—	30
Milford C. of E. Aided J. Mixed ...	—	—	1	2	—	4	2	—	1	—	—	10
Milford County Infants...	1	—	1	52	1	37	14	—	—	—	—	106
Rodboro Hill C. Secondary	—	—	—	—	—	19	1	—	—	1	—	21
Tilford C. of E. Primary...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Key Cross C. Secondary	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1
Witley C. of E. Primary...	—	—	—	1	1	32	—	—	3	—	—	37
Wonersh & Shamley Gr.	—	—	—	3	—	9	23	—	—	—	—	35
Totals ...	4	—	10	205	7	548	124	—	8	4	—	910

DIPHTHERIA IMMUNISATION

Dr. Pollock has prepared the following statement on the Immunisation Scheme.

No child suffered from Diphtheria in the Hambledon Rural District during 1962. The acceptance of immunisation is satisfactory in the schools, where the doctor visits to carry out the treatment.

Immunisation : School Children

Only those children whose immunisation is complete are regarded as "immunised," i.e., two primary injections or a re-immunising dose within the preceding 5 years. The figures for the past 10 years are given below :—

1953	...	92·07	1958	...	86·40
1954	...	92·01	1959	...	90·49
1955	...	90·23	1960	...	93·48
1956	...	90·39	1961	...	94·56
1957	...	87·80	1962	...	95·76

There are a few parents who refuse to accept immunisation because of religious convictions or other scruples. These children, together with others unavoidably absent from sessions, prevent the percentage of immunisation from reaching 100 per cent.

SMALLPOX VACCINATION

Vaccination against Smallpox is offered to all children at the same time as Diphtheria and Whooping Cough immunisation.

WHOOPIING COUGH

The number of cases of Whooping Cough notified during the past eight years is stated below :—

1955	...	55	1959	...	4
1956	...	43	1960	...	12
1957	...	120	1961	...	11
1958	...	28	1962	...	14

Cases of Whooping Cough now are generally mild with few chest complications. If the children who have been immunised against Whooping Cough should develop the disease, it is usually mild and not protracted.

DIPHTHERIA IMMUNISATION STATE, BY SCHOOLS, AS AT 31st DECEMBER, 1962

Schools	Children attending school			Treatment carried out during 1962			Percentage of children im- munised
	Total	No. im- munised	No. not immunised	1st Inj.	2nd Inj.	Re-imm.	
Alford County Primary	93	82	11	9	—	14	88·17
Bramley C. of E. ...	118	108	10	2	3	21	91·52
Chiddingfold C. of E. ...	169	161	8	3	3	33	94·52
Churt C. of E. ...	56	54	2	1	—	8	98·21
*Cranleigh C.P. Infants							
*Cranleigh C. of E. (Junior)							
*Cranleigh C. Secondary							
Dunsfold C. of E. ...	48	37	8	5	5	10	82·22
Elstead C. of E. ...	145	137	8	2	—	19	94·48
Ewhurst C. of E. ...	110	99	11	4	1	8	90·00
Frensham C. of E. ...	53	48	5	3	—	13	90·56
Hambleton C. of E. ...	54	52	2	3	—	8	98·24
Hascombe C. of E. ...	32	29	3	1	—	1	90·61
Milford C. of E. Infants	141	135	6	1	2	39	95·74
Milford C. of E. Junior	151	144	7	1	2	4	95·36
*Rodborough Hill C. Sec.							
Tilford C. of E. ...	48	43	5	1	—	10	89·58
*Tilford C. Sec. (Key Cross)...							
Witley C. of E. ...	130	123	7	4	3	15	94·61
Wonerish and Shamley Green	118	113	5	—	1	13	95·76
Totals	1,463	1,365	98	40	20	216	93·31
Highlands Private School,							
Frensham	35	33	2	—	—	3	94·24
St. Joseph's Special School,							
Cranleigh	79	62	17	8	9	19	79·76

* No immunisation carried out during 1962. This was done in the early months of 1963.

TUBERCULOSIS

The following table summarises the Tuberculosis Register as at 31st December, for the last twelve years :

Year	Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary		Total No. on Register at 31st December
	Male	Female	Male	Female	
1951	118	92	31	38	279
1952	131	98	31	37	297
1953	134	103	31	34	302
1954	145	114	31	35	325
1955	150	125	34	35	344
1956	146	118	35	35	334
1957	142	118	33	35	328
1958	137	125	28	36	326
1959	144	128	28	35	335
1960	137	123	29	34	323
1961	130	114	28	33	305
1962	98	82	9	13	202

It is most gratifying that deaths from tuberculosis remain so very low. There was only 1 in 1962.

During 1962 there were four new cases, distributed in the following parishes :

Bramley	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Elstead	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Ewhurst	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Hambledon	...	...	...	...	...	...	1

The following table shows the notifications and deaths in the District, with the corresponding rates per 1,000 of the population during the past 12 years :

Year	Cases Notified		Notification Rate	Deaths	Death-Rate per 1,000 of the Population
	Trans-in	New Cases			
1951	17	34	0.07	7	0.22
1952	20	17	0.52	1	0.03
1953	23	19	0.58	6	0.18
1954	29	24	0.72	3	0.09
1955	23	21	0.63	5	0.15
1956	28	13	0.38	5	0.15
1957	21	13	0.38	2	0.06
1958	20	13	0.38	4	0.11
1959	20	8	0.23	4	0.11
1960	18	8	0.22	3	0.08
1961	11	10	0.28	1	0.02
1962	14	4	0.11	1	0.02

The number of cases on the register is made up as follows (as at 31st December, 1962) :—

Cases Transferred into District				Cases Notified whilst living in District			
Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary		Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary	
M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
52	40	3	5	43	39	9	11

The number of cases on the Register shows a drop of 103 but this is due chiefly to revision of the Register and elimination of recovered cases and those lost sight of. The number of cases is, however, genuinely diminishing, principally because fewer new cases occur year by year. The Death Rate, too, is almost the lowest on record, despite the larger population and immigration of sufferers.

The search for active cases is always vigorously pursued and the assistance of the Mass Radiography Service for Surrey—always readily and immediately provided on request—is gratefully acknowledged.

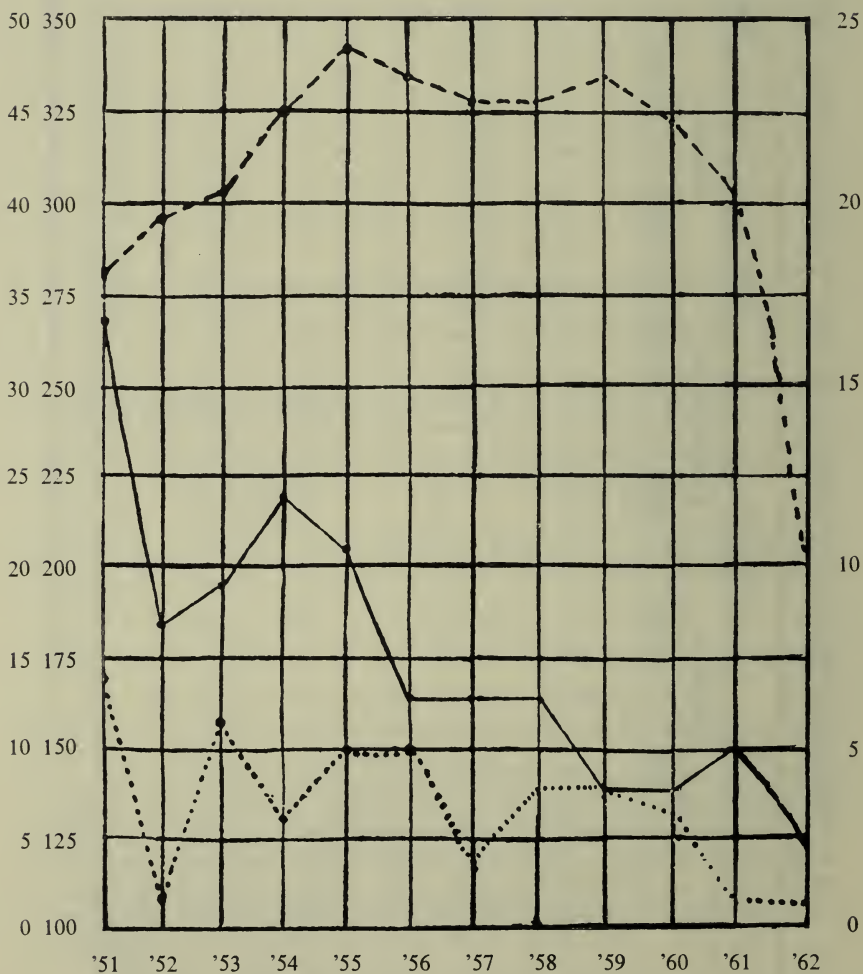
NOTIFICATIONS AND MORTALITY OF TUBERCULOSIS, 1962

Age Periods	New Cases*				Deaths			
	Respiratory		Non-Respiratory		Respiratory		Non-Respiratory	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
0—1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1—5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5—15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
15—25	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
25—35	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
35—45	1	5	—	—	—	—	—	—
45—55	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
55—65	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
65 and over	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Unknown	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Totals	10	8	—	—	1	—	—	—
Registrar General's Figures	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—

* 4 were Primary Notifications and 14 were cases transferred into the district from outside.

GRAPH SHOWING THE ANNUAL NOTIFICATIONS AND DEATHS FROM TUBERCULOSIS

Notifications of Tuberculosis (0 to 50) ... —————
 Deaths from Tuberculosis (0 to 25)
 Numbers on Register of notified cases (100 to 350) - - - - -



HAMBLEDON CARE COMMITTEE FOR TUBERCULOSIS AND CHEST DISEASES

During the year 1962/1963 the Committee held two meetings. Eleven cases were considered and direct assistance was given in four cases.

The Public Health Department Nurse paid fourteen visits to tuberculosis cases during the year, mainly of course, in connection with housing and the prevention of infection.

The results of the Christmas Seals Sale and Annual Appeal was most satisfactory, the sum of £129.11.2d. being raised.

DEATHS FROM CANCER

The following table shows the deaths from cancer during the last fourteen years.

Year	Male	Female	Total	Death-Rate
1949	24	37	61	1·91
1950	28	31	59	1·85
1951	36	38	74	2·32
1952	39	27	66	2·03
1953	31	26	57	1·74
1954	30	39	69	2·07
1955	42	29	71	2·12
1956	44	34	78	2·31
1957	32	31	63	1·86
1958	37	30	67	1·95
1959	43	37	80	2·31
1960	28	33	61	1·74
1961	38	30	68	1·92
1962	41	47	88	2·19

CANCER

The table below shows the deaths from cancer during the year, compared with those for 1961.

DEATHS FROM CANCER

SITE	0-30		30-40		40-50		50-60		60-70		70-80		Over 80		Totals		Grand Total	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	1962	1961
Alimentary Canal ...	—	—	1	—	2	—	—	2	3	6	7	5	3	4	16	17	33	10
Breast ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	2	—	3	—	1	—	8	8	9
Lung ...	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	2	4	1	6	1	3	1	15	6	21	10
Liver ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	2	2	4	2
Tongue ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other ...	—	—	—	—	2	1	1	—	—	5	2	6	2	3	7	15	22	37
1962	—	—	1	—	4	2	4	6	7	14	16	17	8	9	40	48	88	—
1961	1	—	—	2	2	2	7	6	13	7	9	7	6	6	38	30	—	68

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The total number of visits and inspections made during the year was 7,215, particulars of which are set out in the following table :—

Housing

Dwelling Houses, Public Health and Housing Acts ...	1,033
Dwelling Houses reinspected	660
Improvement Grants	101
Overcrowding	2

Council Houses

Visits	281
Infestations	25

Factories and Workshops 156

Food Shops and Food Preparing Places

Food Shops and Food Preparing Places	262
Ice Cream Premises	59
Ice Cream Samples	67
Restaurants and Canteens	98
Slaughterhouses and Butchers' Shops	186
Condemned Food Visits	82
Licensed Premises	35

Milk

Bacteriological Samples	151
Dairies	23

General

Water Supplies	385
Drainage	1,350
Movable Dwellings	226
Infectious Disease	36
Public Conveniences	17
Refuse Collections	517
Refuse Disposal	691
Visits to Council's Depots re Cesspool Emptying and Refuse Collection	570
Miscellaneous Sanitary Visits	140
Schools	20
Fairs	1
Noise Abatement	20
Atmospheric Pollution	45
Farms, Stables, Piggeries and Broiler Houses	76

7,215

HOUSING

NOTICES SERVED

Statutory Notices :

Public Health Act, 1936. Section 39	...	...	...	2
Public Health Act, 1936. Section 93	...	...	...	1
Informal Notices	...	...	...	68

Results of Notices Served :

Statutory Notices complied with :

(a) By Owners	...	...	...	...	4
(b) By Local Authority in default of Owners	...	...	...	...	Nil
Informal Notices complied with	...	...	...	...	64
Informal Notices in hand	...	...	...	...	4

Rent Act, 1957

No applications were made for Certificates of Disrepair or Revocation of Certificates of Disrepair.

WATER ANALYSES

108 Samples of water were taken for analysis during the year.

			Unsatis- factory	Satis- factory	Total
Public Water Supplies	...	...	—	21	21
Private Water Supplies	...	...	—	18	18
Well Water	...	...	9	19	28
Spring Water	...	...	—	2	2
Pond Water	...	...	2	3	5
Swimming Pools	...	...	5	13	18
Stream Water	...	...	2	—	2
Watercress Beds	...	...	—	8	8
Ditch Water	...	...	—	6	6

INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD

MILK SUPPLY

The number of Retail Dairies and Distributors of Milk in the District on 31st December, 1962 was 14.

Producer Retailers	...	...	...	...	...	Nil
Retail Dairies	...	...	...	...	...	14

Milk (Special Designation) Regulations, 1960

The following Licences for the sale of Designated milk are in force in the District :—

Dealers' Licences

Tuberculin Tested	...	...	...	...	...	9
Pasteurised	...	...	...	...	...	15
Sterilised	...	...	...	...	...	4

MEAT AND OTHER FOODS

Condemned as Unfit for Human Consumption

Meat

Animals are slaughtered for human consumption in one slaughter-house in the District and unfit meat is shown in the following tables :—

Ante and Post-Mortem Examination of Animals

CARCASSES INSPECTED AND CONDEMNED

	Cattle excluding Cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep & Lambs	Pigs	Horses
Number killed	—	—	—	—	75	—
Number inspected	—	—	—	—	75	—
All diseases except Tuberculosis and Cysticerci.						
Whole carcasses condemned...	—	—	—	—	—	—
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned...	—	—	—	—	4	—
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than tuberculosis and cysticerci ...	—	—	—	—	5.33%	—
Tuberculosis only.						
Whole carcasses condemned	—	—	—	—	—	—
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned...	—	—	—	—	—	—
Percentage of the number inspected affected with tuberculosis	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cysticerci.						
Carcase of which some part or organ was condemned...	—	—	—	—	—	—
Percentage of the number inspected affected with cysticerci	—	—	—	—	—	—

	Weight		
	Cwts.	Qtrs.	lbs.
Imported Ox Kidney	—	—	6
Pigs Lungs	—	—	1
Argentine Hind Quarters of Beef	—	—	40
	—	1	19

OTHER FOODS

Tinned, Bottled, Packet Foodstuffs

	No. of containers	Weight		
		Cwts.	Qtrs.	lbs.
Meat	16	—	1	4½
Fruit	169	1	2	14
Vegetables	36	—	1	14¾
Sundries	27	—	—	21
	248	2	1	26¼

Condemned food is removed from premises and destroyed at the Council's Refuse Disposal Works.

FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, 1955, SECTION 16

Registration of premises used in connection with the manufacture or sale of ice cream or preserved food, etc.

- (1) Premises registered for the preparation or manufacture of sausage or potted, pressed or preserved food intended for sale 24
- (2) Premises registered for the sale or the manufacture for the purposes of sale of ice cream intended for sale 107

The ice cream is sold mainly in prepacked form, and is stored in refrigerator cabinets. There are no manufacturers of ice cream in the District.

These premises are all subject to routine inspection and sampling.

No. of Ice Cream Samples taken

67

Results

Grade I.	65
Grade II.	2

FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, 1955, AND SLAUGHTER-HOUSES ACT, 1958

One licence was granted for use and occupation of premises as a slaughter-house during the year. This has only a limited use.

FOOD HYGIENE (GENERAL) REGULATIONS, 1960

262 inspections were made of food premises under the Food Hygiene Regulations, resulting in the service of notices containing 59 items. These are listed as under :—

Food Shops

Provision of wash-hand basins	...	...	2
Provision of hot-water supply	...	...	3
Provision of nail-brushes	...	...	5
Provision of towels	...	...	3
Provision of soap	...	...	2
Provision of "Wash Hands" notices	...	...	6
Provision of sinks	...	...	3
Cleaning of machinery	...	...	4
Drainage	...	...	3
Clothes storage	...	...	3
Protection of food	...	...	5
Redecoration	...	...	8
Renewal of floors	...	...	1

Food Preparing Rooms

Cleanse and redecorate	...	...	7
Renew sink	...	...	4

59

Cafes and Restaurants

98 inspections were made of 30 cafes and restaurants under Food Hygiene Regulations resulting in service of notices containing 25 items, listed as under :—

Kitchens

Provision of hot-water supply	...	...	1
Provision of sinks	...	...	2
Provision of "Wash Hand" Notices	...	...	6
Provision of nail brushes, towels and soap	...	...	3
Redecorations	...	...	1

General

Provision of first-aid boxes	...	...	3
Provision of clothes storage	...	...	3
Food protection	...	...	6

25

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACT, 1950

DISEASES OF ANIMALS (WASTE FOODS) ORDER, 1957

On 1st August, 1961, the District Council accepted delegated responsibility for registration and supervision of premises registered under the above-named Act for sterilising of Animal Foods.

Number of Premises registered up to December, 1962 ... 24

CARAVAN SITES AND CONTROL OF DEVELOPMENT ACT, 1960

Movable Dwellings and Camping Grounds

Applications dealt with during the year	...	...	...	19	
					Granted Refused
1. Licences to allow land to be used as site for movable dwellings	...	...	...	3	—
2. Licences to erect or station and use movable dwellings	...	...	...	...	5 11

FOOD HYGIENE (GENERAL) REGULATIONS, 1960

Summary of Food Premises listed under Principal Business and showing additional commodities sold.

Principal Business	Total	Grocery and Provisions	Greengrocery	Butchers	Fishmongers	Fish Fryers	Bakers	Confectionery	Milk Distributors	Ice Cream Retailers	Cafes and Restaurants	Licensed Premises	Canteens
1. Grocery & Provisions	78	—	29	3	1	—	2	64	5	65	—	7	—
2. Greengrocery	6	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—
3. Butchers	22	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Fishmongers	3	2	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Fish Fryers	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
6. Bakers	10	2	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	2	2	—	—
7. Confectionery	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	15	—	—	—
8. Milk Distributors ...	4	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—
9. Ice Cream Retailers	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10. Cafes and Restaurants	26	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	—	10	—	1	—
11. Licensed Premises ...	56	2	—	—	—	—	—	12	—	11	17	—	—
12. Canteens (including hospitals and institution dining rooms & factory premises	49	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
	276	9	30	3	3	1	2	90	5	107	20	8	—

REPORT ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE FACTORIES ACT, 1937 AND 1948, IN CONNECTION WITH FACTORIES

1. Inspection of Factories

	Number on Register	Number of		
		In- spections	Written Notices	Cases Prosecuted
(i) Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 are to be enforced by the Local Authority	9	10	—	—
(ii) Factories not included in (i) above in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	95	146	1	—
(iii) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the local Authority (excluding out-workers' premises) ...	—	—	—	—
Totals	104	156	1	—

2. Cases in which defects were found

Particulars	Number of Cases in which defects were found				No. of cases in which prosecutions were instituted
	Found	Remedied	Referred		
			To H.M. Inspector	By H.M. Inspector	
Want of Cleanliness (S.1) ...	1	1	—	1	—
Overcrowding (S.2)	—	—	—	—	—
Unreasonable Temperature (S.3)	—	—	—	—	—
Inadequate Ventilation (S.4)	—	—	—	—	—
Ineffective Drainage of Floors (S.6)	—	—	—	—	—
Sanitary Conveniences (S.7)					
(a) Insufficient	2	2	—	—	—
(b) Unsuitable or defective	8	8	—	—	—
(c) Not separate for sexes	1	1	—	—	—
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to Outwork) ...	—	—	—	—	—
Totals	12	12	—	1	—

3. Outwork (Sections 110 and 111)

Nature of Work	M.C. Line No.	Section 110			Section 111		
		No. of out-workers in August required by Sec. 110 (i) (c)	No. of cases of default in sending list to the Council	No. of prosecu- tions for failure to supp'y lists	No. of instances of work in unwhole- some premises	Notices served	Prosecu- tions
Wearing Apparel (Making, etc.)	13	32	—	—	—	—	—
Total	—	32	—	—	—	—	—

PUBLIC CLEANSING

Refuse Collection

The collection of house refuse is carried out fortnightly in all parishes in the district. Collection of trade refuse is undertaken fortnightly where required upon payment of ninepence per bin.

Seven refuse collection vehicles are used for this purpose, five are 20 cubic yard rear-loading diesel vehicles and two are petrol driven 10 cubic yard side-loaders. The amount of refuse collected continues to increase, and all the 20 cubic yard vehicles have to tip twice a day.

Litter continues to be a problem, and there are now litter bins distributed throughout the district.

The refuse is disposed of by tipping at the Local Authority's tips in the district. Waste paper is collected in roof racks attached to the lorries, and this is sorted and baled at the depots when men are available.

Cleansing of Pail Closets

The Council undertake cleansing of pail closets throughout the District. The work is done by 3 cesspool emptiers fitted with night soil equipment.

Cleansing of Cesspools

Cesspools are emptied free of charge, if required, once in every quarter. In the Parishes of Alfold, Dockenfield and Dunsfold this service has been increased to six emptyings per annum.

Seven (800 gallon) emptiers are used for this work.

Disposal of cesspool contents has become a problem. It is difficult to find suitable land for this purpose, and the average miles per load has been increased from 5 in 1954 to 8.5 miles in 1962.

PREVENTION OF DAMAGE BY PESTS ACT, 1949

Report on Rodent Control for the year ending 31st December, 1962

	TYPE OF PROPERTY				
	Non-Agricultural				(5) Agricultural
	(1) Local Author- ity	(2) Dwel- ling Houses (inc. Council houses)	(3) All other (inc.uding business premises)	(4) Total of Cols. (1), (2) and (3)	
1. Number of properties in Local Authority's District.	15	10,982	450	11,447	271
2. Total number of properties inspected as a result of notification .	15	157	4	176	6
Number of such properties found to be infested by :—					
Common rat Major	—	—	—	—	—
Common rat Minor	14	149	2	165	3
Ship rat Major	—	—	—	—	—
Ship rat Minor	—	—	—	—	—
House mouse Major	—	—	—	—	—
House mouse Minor	1	5	—	6	—
3. Total number of properties inspected in the course of survey under the Act .	15	1,115	14	1,144	41
Number of such properties found to be infested by :—					
Common rat Major	—	—	—	—	—
Common rat Minor	15	139	4	158	19
Ship rat Major	—	—	—	—	—
Ship rat Minor	—	—	—	—	—
House mouse Major	—	—	—	—	—
House mouse Minor	—	9	3	12	—

Continued

	TYPE OF PROPERTY				
	Non-Agricultural				(5) Agricultural
	(1) Local Author- ity	(2) Dwe- ling Houses (inc. Council houses)	(3) All other (including business premises)	(4) Total of Cols. (1), (2) and (3)	
4. Total number of properties otherwise inspected (e.g. when visited primarily for some other purpose).	—	3	1	4	1
Number of such properties found to be infested by :—					
Common rat Major	—	—	—	—	—
Minor	—	1	—	1	1
Ship rat Minor	—	—	—	—	—
Major	—	—	—	—	—
House mouse Major	—	—	—	—	—
Minor	—	2	1	3	—
5. Total inspections carried out — including re-inspections.	229	1,286	27	1,542	71
6. Number of infested properties (in Sections 2, 3, and 4) treated by the L.A.	53	289	11	353	—
7. Total treatments carried out — including re-treatments.	81	231	4	316	—
8. Number of notices served under Section 4 of the Act :					
(a) Treatment.	—	—	—	—	—
(b) Structural Work (i.e. Proof- ing).	—	—	—	—	—
9. Number of cases in which de- fault action was taken follow- ing the issue of a notice under Section 4 of the Act.	—	—	—	—	—
10. Legal Proceedings.	—	—	—	—	—
11. Number of "Block" control schemes carried out.	—	22	4	26	—

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